26th February 1955]

Dams across Gomuki and Manimuthar

* 939-A *Q.*—SRI L. ANANDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any scheme has been prepared to construct a dam across each of the rivers of Gomuki and Manimuthar in Kallakurichi taluk, South Arcot; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have prepared the estimates for the same?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The estimates are under preparation by the Public Works Department."

* 940 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up on Monday, the 28th February."

Tile and Clay Works, Mampuram

* 941 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Labour Officer, Kozhikode, in his letter, dated 18th December 1953, has written to the Secretary, Mampuram Tile and Clay Works Labour Union, Mampuram, South Malabar, that the money due to the workers of the factory according to the award given by the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, published in *Fort St. George Gazette* on 18th December 1951, cannot be paid at present, as the closure of the factory was due to financial reasons?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir. In his letter, dated 18th December 1953, the Labour Officer informed the Secretary of the Union that the amount applied for by the workers, who were not covered by the award, could not be recovered as the factory was closed for financial reasons."

Non-issue of licences to jaggery tappers

* 942 *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 4th November 1954, through the Collector of Malabar alleging non-issue of licences to jaggery tappers of Kollengode by the Senior Inspector of Jaggery Co-operative Societies; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."